

The Air Force IMA Chaplain Program is an exciting opportunity for part-time military duty for clergy who wish to remain in the civilian ministry. IMA Chaplains minister to people of the Air Force bases near their own homes. Reserve members usually serve two weeks of active duty each year, plus other training periods as required. Upon entering the program, you will be commissioned a Chaplain, First Lieutenant and will attend a Commissioned Officer Training course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. You will also attend a Chaplain Orientation Course at the Air Force Chaplain Service Institute within the first two years.

The Reserve Chaplaincy is a challenging team ministry experience.

- ◆ Reserve military chaplains serve in the exciting world-wide community of the US Air Force.
- ◆ You will support and defend America's freedom.
- ◆ While serving your congregation, you will work part time on an active duty base.

- ◆ Our program is flexible. You and your supervisor schedule your 24 training days per year.
- ◆ You may participate in additional tours of active duty in support of both active and reserve forces.
- ◆ You will be given the opportunity to attend periodic chaplain courses, conferences, workshops and other training events.
- ◆ You will work in a diverse ministry.

Your Air Force experience will enrich your civilian ministry.

Benefits

- ◆ Professional schooling
- ◆ Excellent pay and allowances
- ◆ Pluralistic chapel setting
- ◆ Promotion opportunities
- ◆ A non-contributory retirement plan
- ◆ Eligible for up to \$200,000 in low-cost life insurance

Fringe Benefits

While on active duty, you receive free medical, dental, legal and other

services. You also benefit from monetary savings through the commissary and base exchange. Certain other benefits, such as space-available travel, are available.

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

TO BE AN IMA CHAPLAIN YOU MUST:

- ◆ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ◆ Be less than 40 years of age at the time of appointment. (Allow up to six months for processing.)
- ◆ Obtain approval from the agency of your denomination which endorses chaplains for the Armed Forces. Call our office (1-800-525-0102, ext 71241) if you need help in locating the name, address, or phone number of your endorsing agency.
- ◆ Have a Master of Divinity or equivalent degree from an accredited theological seminary or school of religion.
- ◆ Meet Air Force requirements for commissioning as a First Lieutenant in the Reserves.

For further information about the Air Force IMA Chaplain program please contact us at 800-525-0102, ext 71241, or via email at hcp@arpc.denver.af.mil.



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